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TO : Deputy Assistant Director, ORE

FROM : Deputy Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Defense Project

DATE: 29 October 1948

REFERENCES: AD/ORE File: "CIA Material Exchanged [REDACTED] 25X1X7

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25X1A9a 1. At the request of this office on 28 October 1948, [REDACTED] office of the Director of Central Intelligence, inquired into the status of the proposal that SID-USSR be transmitted [REDACTED] 25X1X7 (see Assistant Director, ORE, Top Secret Memorandum dated 1 June 1948, same subject in reference file).

25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] advises that the Director "... held the matter a long time trying to reach a decision and finally decided not to release the material."

3. He states that this is not merely a suspense, but that it will "never be released".

25X1A9a 4. The Deputy Chief, Plans and Policy Staff volunteered to call on [REDACTED] for further information and was advised that there is no further information; the Director did not express any reasons for his decision.

5. It is recommended that the Assistant Director, ORE inquire personally of the Director in order that the necessary information may be had to close this matter in the ORE files

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To: Mr. Babbitt
for consideration.
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This is a misunderstanding.
DCI tells me to
release, but I have not
got the paper back
yet. Hold for a few days!

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